

FEBRUARY AT NEW HOPE UMC



NEW HOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 am • 9:30 am • 10:45 am
newhopedsm.org

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AT ITS BEST

FEBRUARY 6
Knowing and Believing Christ

FEBRUARY 13
Claiming and Proclaiming Christ

FEBRUARY 20
Building and Nurturing
Relationships in Community

FEBRUARY 27
Engaging in Ministries
of Christ's Loving Work



For safety purposes, the Transition Team made the decision on January 27th to continue with the practice of wearing masks for worship services and for all events happening at New Hope.

Along with this decision, we will postpone from having fellowship time after worship services. Wednesday night dinner for the children and youth program was approved to have again in February. Parents/kids in the same family should sit together. Masking after dinner for the programs.

As a reminder, for our church family members that are not comfortable with indoor worship, we continue to offer the Sunday morning Parking Lot Radio Feed and also the Pre-Recorded Worship Services that are emailed to you on Sunday mornings and also can be found on the church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NewHopeDSM>. We appreciate your understanding.

Holy Conversation on Our Denominational Life

COVID-19 Pandemic has impacted our Denomination's life. General Conference 2020 was postponed. With 2022 giving us hope to finally have the General Conference, there is uncertainty due to many COVID variants still uncontrolled. The Iowa Annual Conference Leadership shared during 2021 Advent Season a Vision into the Future. The Vision in written form is located on this link:

<https://www.iaumc.org/leading-now-vision>

As your Pastor, I have discerned how important it is for the congregation to re-start our conversation on Issues of LGBTQ inclusivity for the purpose of understanding how the Conference Leadership Vision may impact our connected lives as a local church, New Hope UMC. It is my hope that we as a congregation may come-up with spirit-anointed

processes to claim our own identity and mission practices in relation to the content of the Vision.

The entire congregation is invited to come and be part of a future-shaping conversation. I originally scheduled the first one of this conversations to be on February 14th, not thinking clearly that this is Valentine's day. **So, the start will be on:**

February 21st February 28th March 21st March 28th

We will start at 6:30 p.m. and will end at 7:45 p.m. This will be held at The Neil Cross Family Life Center.

Please come with a praying heart, a listening mind and Spirit-anointed voice. Please read the entire Vision article. Printed copies of this will be available on February 13th for you.

Pastor Lilian

Leading Now and Into the Future

*"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord,
'plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you a hope and a future.' — Jeremiah 29:11*

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Appointive Cabinet





Prayer Chain Request

If you have a prayer chain request, please call Mary Ann Rice at 515-664-0222 email at marice2460@gmail.com or the church office at 278-2097.

Our Prayers for ~

Healing from Cancer: Betty Holwegner, Jody Rains, Roberta Cave, Steve Cate, Gayle Easton, JoAnn Decker, Fred Foreman, Evette Burton, David Ruleman, Skylar Freeman, JoAnn Pugh, Josephine Demarco, Brian Upper, Kathy Biermann, Mary Textor, Paula Grapp, Kay M. Kay

Healing from Physical Issues: Duane Ellis, Ron Cooley, Linda Cooley, Alexandra Cooley, Jo Foote, Judy Peterson, Sharon Symonds, Jan Davisson, Norma Sutton, Freda Ruleman, Joey Bolstad, Nancy Foreman, Dick Piphoo, Alethea Seagren, Pam Wilson, Elizabeth McNeal, Anthony Ruleman, Michael Ruleman, Lori Ruleman, Dick Biermann, Theresa Faber, Jeff Louk, Desiree Spring, Jennifer.

Those Who Are in Rehabilitation and Nursing Care:

Glenda Millard, Ann Krause, Kinney & Jim Carnahan, Sheila Hartung

Military: Michael Craighton, Todd McGinnity, Devan Stanton, Hunter Schmidt, Joshua Ruleman.

Our Partners in Ministry:

The United Methodist Church; Bishop Laurie Haller and the Iowa Annual Conference; Missionary Doctor Emmanuel Mefor in Zimbabwe; African Immigrants & Refugees Transition services (AIRTS); Women at the Well; Bidwell Riverside; Central Iowa Shelter and Services; DMARC's Food Bank; Meals from the Heartland; Johnston Partnership; Urbandale Partnership

Love is a fruit in season

At all times and within reach of every hand!
Spread love everywhere you go
First of all in your own house
Give love to your children
To your husband or wife
To a next door neighbor

Let no one ever come to you
Without leaving happier
Be the living expression of God's
Kindness, kindness in your face
Kindness in your eyes
Kindness in your smile
Kindness in your warm greeting!

—Mother Teresa



Thank You

Dear Friends at New Hope,
Thank you so much for hosting me to share the Good News and the transformative ministry of Women at the Well. It was a joy to worship in person with you and share some stories of our partnership at works.

Please join us in celebrating 15 years of Resilience and Hope on February 6th at 2pm at Ames Collegiate/Wesley Foundation, 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA.

In Peace and Gratitude
Paul Witmer

We want to thank our church family for all the thoughts, prayers and cards for the passing of Clark's dad, Keigh Howland. His long journey home is over at last.

Clark & Le Howland, Beth Roff and family

Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy to Jackie and Brad Johnson & family on the passing of Jackie's uncle, Daniel Neil Flemming.

Our Sympathy to Clark and Le Howland & family on the passing of Clark's father, Dr. GK Howland.

Our Sympathy to Dennis & Renee Haugland on the passing of Renee's mother, Marilyn Raine.



For the Traditional Services (8:30 & 10:45), if you would like to have flowers on the altar in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or in honor or in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the flower calendar which is located across from church office. *The flowers are \$35.00 per Sunday and you may take your flowers home after the 10:45 service.*



Church Communications

Stay connected with New Hope UMC!!

Weekly announcements and the monthly newsletters are sent out to everyone via email.

If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact Nancy Monthei in the church office at 515-278-2097 or

nhfamily@newhopedsm.org.

ALSO, we appreciate receiving your updated contact information. Thank you!



Scout Ministries, February 13th

We will celebrate both Boy and Girl Scouts in our congregation on Sunday, February 13th at our 9:30 and 10:45 services. Scouts and leaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms. Girl Scouts will help with the 9:30 service and the Boy Scouts will have a Presentation of Colors at the 10:45 service.

Is your child a new Girl Scout, Cub Scout, or Scouts BSA participant? Please let Jackie Johnson (515)710-3239/jackiejohnson81@aol.com) know, so we can update our church records and include you in future Scout recognition opportunities.



Midwinter Hand Bell camp coming February 2022!

Have you ever wanted to give hand bells a try?

Got some music in your soul that you want to share as part of our music ministry?

We have an opportunity for you with only a one week commitment!

Monday—Thursday, February 21-24 we will have a one hour practice starting at 7:00 pm. Then on Sunday, February 27th, we will share our music at the 10:45 service.

All adults and high school age students are welcome. Some music background is helpful, but not required.

Practice will be in the music room at church.

If you wish to participate or have questions, please contact Kristin Welter at klawelter@gmail.com. If you can't attend all the practices but would like to participate to please let Kristin know.

Sign up is needed by February 18th. Join us in the fun!



Souper Bowl ~ February 6th and 13th

Our Jr. BLAST youth are excited to be bringing you a SOUPER Bowl Food Drive to benefit the Urbandale Food Pantry where we will be volunteering in the near future!

As of the time of writing this, we don't know which teams are going to play in Super Bowl LVI, but we do know one thing... WE can ALL get in the GAME to tackle hunger in our community!

We are asking you to join us by bringing a nonperishable food/personal care item (or 50) on Sunday, February 6th and/or Sunday, February 13th to score a point for the team of your choice in New Hope's version of Super Bowl LVI.

Visit the END ZONE table in the main hallway or the tubs outside the office door before or after service on either of those two Sundays with your donation!

How will it work?

Each item you donate counts as 1 point for the team of your choice! We will gladly accept monetary donations as well - each \$1 will count as 1 point! Points will be verified by the refs at halftime (after services end on February 6th). As we know, sometimes a team comes back stronger in the second half, so we won't know for sure which team had the most TOUCHDOWNS until after the 10:45 service on SOUPER Bowl Sunday, February 13th.

****Expired items will be a TURNOVER and point for the other team, so check those dates before you donate**!**

Although all donations are absolutely welcome, below is a list of suggested donations:

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| Cereal and oatmeal | Spices | Brown/white rice |
| Toilet paper | Honey | Quinoa |
| Canned vegetables and fruits in 100% juice | Dried fruits | Peanut butter |
| Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. | Olive oil | Pasta sauce |
| Diapers and wipes | Whole grains | Canned soups/stews/chili |
| Baby food | Unsalted nuts | Canned chicken, beef, fish |

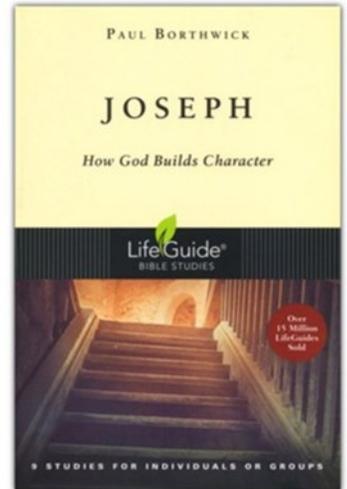
Joseph Bible Study is Postponed

Due to the recent increased COVID numbers, Armenta and Linda decided to postpone the start of the Bible study, *Joseph, How God Builds Character*, to Monday, March 7, 1pm at New Hope UMC.

Please continue to sign-up for this Bible Study at the Welcome Window at New Hope. We want to make sure you receive your Joseph Study Guide by February 28th so you can read and answer the questions for the first lesson for our first-class March 7. We will contact you through a phone call or email letting you know how we will get your study guide to you. Each study guide is \$7.75.

This Bible Study is about Joseph from the book of Genesis, the most loved son of Jacob. Joseph faced hard times--more than once. He was sold into slavery by his brothers. He spent years imprisoned because of a false accusation. And yet Joseph was able to live in forgiveness and hope, and God did great things in his life every step of the way. Author, Paul Borthwick, invites you to explore Joseph's story as a way toward discovering how God's dream might be fulfilled in and through you.

Join Armenta and Linda for nine weeks of Bible Study on Mondays at 1 p.m. beginning Monday, March 7.

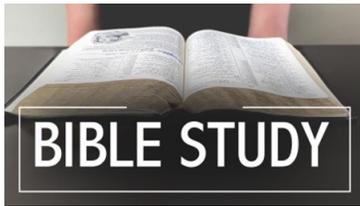


ADULT Sunday School

Join us!

9:30 a.m. in the Ruby Chapel using “Wired Up” curriculum.

Adult Sunday School at 10:45 is being discontinued at this time. If there is enough interest, another class can be scheduled.



Friday Bible Study

Friday Bible Study is postponed until further notice. Questions? Please contact Jim at jimlouk@icloud.com

New Hope Needlers

The Needlers sewing group meets the 3rd Friday of the month, **February 18th, from 9:00 am, 3:00 pm in the north classroom.**

We enjoy lunch at Panera in Johnston (optional).

Bring your sewing machine, scissors, thread and pin cushion to make Little Dresses (kits provided) and components for Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits.

There are always non-sewing jobs to be done, such as cutting lengths of ribbon, threading the ribbon into the drawstring bags, matching colorful fabric pieces for shields, and scissor cutting fabric. Please join us in our missions.

Questions may be directed to Jody Rains, 515-278-8282 or Diane Densmore, 515-270-1974.

Care Ministry Team

The Care Ministry meets quarterly. Next meeting is on **Thurs., February 10th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.**

This team ministers to congregation members who have had new babies, have been in the hospital, have been ill or are dealing with grief. This team meets on a quarterly basis. If you would like to join the Care Ministry team, please contact Clarice Rubek or Mary Ann Rice.

Women's Fellowship will not meet in January. The next gathering will be on **Thursday, February 19th at 9:30 a.m. at church.** All of the women of the church are invited.

Questions? Please contact Susan Clark at 515-964-5119 or suespruce@aol.com

Blood Pressure Check

Will resume on **February 6th, 9:30a-11a in the Narthex.**

Support Groups

Al-Anon

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Ruby Chapel.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Tuesday at Noon in the Ruby Chapel.

Stroke Club of Iowa

3rd Tuesday of the month (February - October) at 7 p.m. (*not currently meeting*)

Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) Task Force

The **Shepherding Orientation** has been rescheduled for **Monday, February 7 at 6:00 PM**. Transition Team Covid Protocols will be observed. Please contact Bruce Bernard or Linda Yaske to let us know if you can attend. We hope to see you there!

Bruce: dabill49@aol.com

Linda: linda.yaske@gmail.com

CAT Priority Teams will be meeting in Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 PM**. Please contact Bruce Bernard or Linda Yaske to let us know if you can attend. Transition Team Covid Protocols will be observed. We hope to see you there!

Bruce: dabill49@aol.com

Linda: linda.yaske@gmail.com



Veterans Helping Veterans will be having a **8:30am breakfast on Saturday, March 5th**. The breakfasts are open to all veterans, their spouses, and supporters. If you have any questions, please contact Billy Nuzum at bbnewz54@gmail.com

East Entrance Addition ~ Update

The East Entrance Addition has received tremendously positive comments, especially referencing the usefulness, the appearance and how it complements the overall church building.

As of December 31st, 2021, \$71,915.66 was donated. All of your donations, regardless the amount, was and is, greatly appreciated!

The actual cost of the addition and other improvements was \$134,304.00, leaving approximately \$68,095.17 on the long term loan. We appreciate all of you who have made monthly pledges to this project until fully paid.

When donating to this project always write in the memo line of your check "East Entrance Addition". Thank you for your generosity and your involvement in our church!

John Rains
East Entrance Addition
Task Force, Chair





Mission Statement: Connecting kids to God and others.

Vision Statement: Connecting lessons about God through real life experiences.

Sunday School for PreK thru 7th grade at 9:40 a.m.

We are using “Kids’ Travel Guide to the Fruit of the Spirit” as our curriculum with two classrooms. One for Pre-K through 2nd Grade. The second classroom will be 3rd Grade through 7th Grade. *Masks are required for students and teachers.*

Thank God It’s Wednesday

- 6:00-6:30 Meal Served
- 6:30-6:45 Children and Youth Opening Meeting
- 6:45-7:45 Groups Meet (SWAG, Jr. BLAST, Sr. BLAST)
- 7:45-8:00 Children and Youth Closing Meeting

S.W.A.G. (Saved With Amazing Grace): PreK - 5th grade.

We will continue with our travel guides like we did with Psalm 23. We will do either a Travel Guide to the Parables or a Travel Guide to the Beatitudes.



Children/Youth and their families are welcome to join us weekly for the Wednesday night meals!

February 2 - Spaghetti and garlic bread

February 9 - Pizza

February 16 - Chicken nuggets, tater tots and pasta salad

February 23 - Walking tacos

A free will donation is collected each week to help cover the cost of the meal ingredients. A suggested donation amount is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to prepare the February meals!

Ukulele Lessons for All!

Annalyn Vida of Des Moines has agreed to come and teach all of us to play the ukulele every 1st Wednesday of each month. Next gathering will be on **February 2nd at 6:45 p.m.**

Every age group is welcomed to join our Wednesday S.W.A.G. group (Pre-K through 5th Grade). Kris Wakeman and Pastor Lilian hope to have this lesson a “multi-generational” activity.



Of course, you will have to bring your ukulele with you because Pastor only has a few to be used by the S.W.A.G. Ukuleles are sold at Reiman Music on Douglas.

Bring your Family and learn something you can do together and have fun!

BLAST: Believing, Learning, Assisting, Serving, Teens

Jr. BLAST (6th-8th grade) Leaders: Jackie Johnson & Jenn Higdon

January flew by with our shortened meeting schedule! We were excited to host our annual Christmas party the first week back, followed by a lesson on looking back on the previous year and embracing the one ahead of us!

The remaining two meetings were spent completing a care project for members of our group.

We are looking forward to a fantastic February!

We will be back to our typical meeting time and dinner will be served again from 6-6:30pm for the month of February.

2/2 - BLAST Activities, 6:30-8pm

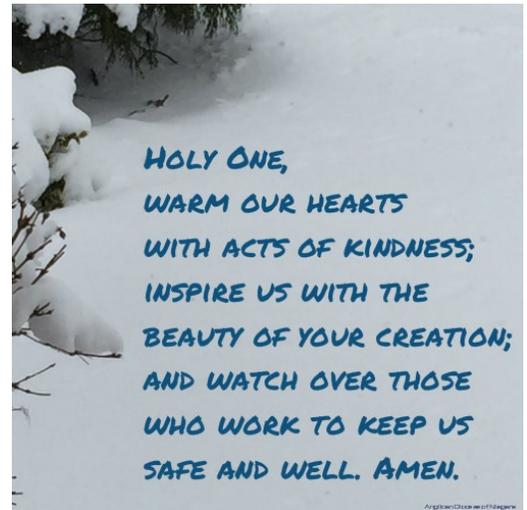
2/9 - BLAST Activities, 6:30-8pm

2/16 - BLAST Activities, 6:30-8pm

2/23 - BLAST Activities, 6:30-8pm

3/2 - No Meeting, Ash Wednesday

Photos are of the Jr. BLAST Christmas Party held on January 5th.



Sr. BLAST (9th-12th grade) BLAST@NewHopeDSM.org

Leaders: Chris Higdon (*Supervising Adult*), Pam Frey (*Supervising Adult*), Chris Spring (*Volunteering Adult*), Brianna Johnson (*Volunteering Adult*), and Amanda Soards (*Volunteering Adult*).

Last month we announced that upcoming Sweetheart Dinner, however with the recent changes to our food policy at New Hope. We are cancelling this event this year.

Starting February 2nd, we are going back to our normal Wednesday night meeting time of 6pm to 8pm. With dinner being served at 6pm. We will continue to study the book of James during our time on Wednesday nights.

Here are some of the upcoming youth events for the next couple of months:

- Feb. 2nd @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Feb. 9th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Feb. 16th @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Feb. 23rd @ 6pm ~ Thank God for BLAST Discussion
- Mar. 2nd @ 6pm ~ Ash Wednesday Pancake Feed



March 2nd

More information about the above events will be sent out in email and posted on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/SeniorHighBlast>).



Hand of Luke ~ Monday, February 14, 2022

This is our monthly ministry of preparing a meal for the Central Iowa Shelter and Services.

Patrice Webber and Arlene Dabill lead this ministry. We are continuing to utilize your monetary donations to purchase the majority of the food for the monthly meal. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are needed to cook, transport and serve the meal, and donate valentine cookies or other cookies of your choice.

If you are interested in this opportunity, you may sign up using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DACA722A4FE3-hand7>

You may also contact Arlene Dabill at dabill49@aol.com or (515) 321-2059 to volunteer.

FEBRUARY MISSION NEWS

Marilyn Osborn, Chair of Mission Committee

A belated thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree project that served 14 families. The many gifts were delivered by volunteers from our congregation. Thank you all.

Also, a belated thank you to everyone who participated in the Bidwell Toy Pantry project. There were 28 unwrapped gifts delivered for distribution to needy children. Thank you.

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Monthly checks will continue to be distributed to: Bidwell Riverside, DMARC Food Bank, Urbandale Food Pantry, Johnston Partnership, Women at the Well, African Immigrants and Refugee Transition Services (AIRTS), and Missionary Dr. Mefor. These funds are possible because of your support of the Rummage Sale and the Harvest Dinner.



UMCOR – One Great Hour of Sharing

The fourth Sunday of Lent – March 27, 2022 – is designated by the United Methodist Church as “One Great Hour of Sharing”. This special offering is used for a variety of relief programs and funds are administered by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). This offering is to share the goodness of life to those in need throughout the world.



Fill the Red Barrel: Contributing to the red barrel is as easy as buying a few extra cans of food while you shop and bringing them to church with you. All food and personal care items collected by the Red Barrel Program goes to the DMARC Food Pantry Network. For a list of most needed items, please click on: <https://www.dmarcunited.org>

If you would rather give a monetary donation, please make your check out to New Hope UMC and include “Food Pantry” in the memo line and place your check with the offering.



*Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and did not take care of you?
(Matthew 25:44 NRSV)*

Grain Bin: When the Grain Bin is full, the donations will be given to Johnston Partnership, Bidwell Riverside and the Urbandale Food Pantry, on a rotation schedule.

The next meeting of the Mission Committee will be held in April. We welcome you to join the committee and are looking for a co-chairperson. The date and time will be announced later.

Hopefully, later this year we will be able to return to helping at Bidwell Riverside and working with Meals from the Heartland. We are also looking for other Mission projects.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

January 2022

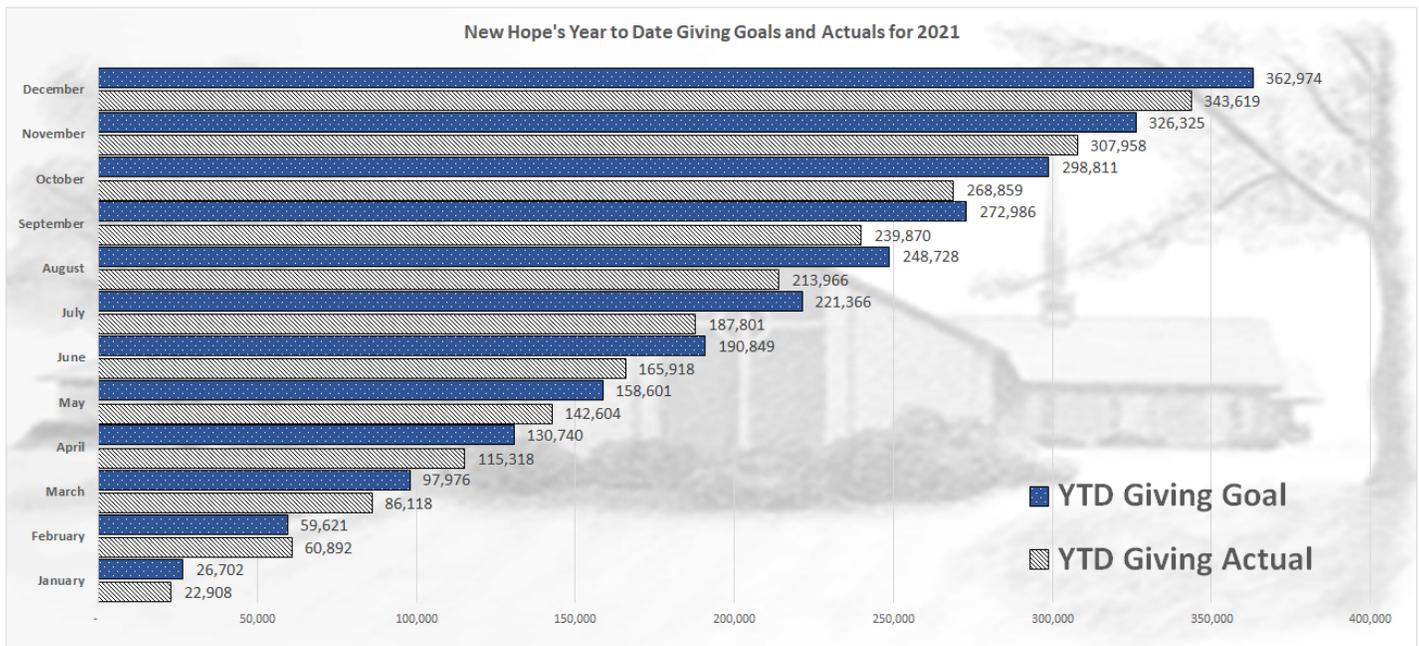
“We praise God for a beautiful witness from the congregation with 39 people completing "The Stewardship and Missions Interest" portion of the 2022 Stewardship and Finance campaign pledge brochure. These individuals expressed interest to serve a total of 222 times (check marks), by volunteering their time, talents and experiences in the various program and ministry areas of New Hope United Methodist Church. A big thank you to all of them for taking time to complete. Leaders of various committees and groups will be furnished names of those who expressed interest in serving their area. This will be helpful to plan activities in 2022 and 2023. If you did not yet complete a pledge for 2022, you may still do so and submit to the Church Office. Throughout the year, volunteer opportunities will be announced in the Link, Sunday bulletins and the Weekly Update. Involvement by all of you in the various areas of our Church is what makes New Hope UMC great. Thank you to all of you for your support.” (Sue Blank)

“Our church finished the year with wonderful news of a positive net income of \$2,255.57. Thank you to all who contributed to this achievement plus the continued financial and volunteer support of our annual fundraisers - Rummage Sale, Harvest Dinner" (Pam Sloss)

“Covid may stop us from doing some things we’d like to do, but it does not stop us from being generous servants for God.” (Kirk Hartung)

“Stewardship: Faith in action giving us all new, but constant hope.” (Linda Yaske)

“We have shown faithfulness in our monetary-giving that allowed us to fulfill our ministry commitments and obligations. Thanks be to our Generous and Gracious Lord!” (Pastor Lilian)



New Hope wants to remind you that we offer online giving as a way to automate your offering.

To setup online giving go to www.newhopedsm.org and click on the **Gifts** tab. This will direct you securely to set up an automatic donation.

Please contact the church office for additional information.



Scholarship applications open through March 1, 2022

The Iowa United Methodist Foundation has over 100 scholarships available for the 2022-2023 academic year, and each year there is at least one scholarship that goes unclaimed due to lack of applicants.

Please visit <https://iumf.org/scholarships/> to learn the criteria for each and find out if there are any new scholarships since your last visit. Help us fulfill the wishes of the generous donors who created the scholarships by making sure they all get awarded!

To apply, click the **red APPLY NOW button** at the top of each scholarship page.



New Hope Church Opportunity to Serve

Our Care team at New Hope church provides meals at times of need for our parishioners, sends cards for illness, births & deaths, delivers quilts that our Needlers so graciously sew for our church and also cares for our Shut-ins through visits, calls and cards and sends out the prayer chain emails. We also do hospital visits when that can be done safely. It is a team where members work very

independently and only meets on a quarterly basis.

Right now we are in need of two new members to care for the Shut-ins. At this time we have nine shut-ins to keep in contact with. This simply involves making calls to the shut-ins and sending cards and visiting in person when allowed to do so. This responsibility does not take much time but this special connection to our shut-ins means the world to them.

If you are interested in serving God and your church in this way please call Clarice Rubek at 515 490-3420 or email at rrubek@aol.com

Thank you in advance for your time as you seriously consider this opportunity to serve.
Clarice Rubek



Calling All Volunteers!!!

Please be thinking about how you can volunteer this summer for the church Rummage Sale, July 24th – 30th!

We have a dedicated team of amazing volunteers, and we often joke that the rummage sale is a well-oiled machine, but please know that there is ALWAYS a place for new helping hands!

We have a specific need for area leaders to oversee **home decor**, **men's clothing** and the **children's area** for this year.

If you are interested, please email Jackie Johnson at jackiejohnson81@aol.com

Is an area too much for you to take on? We understand! Don't worry, we need lots of general volunteers too.

Mark your calendars for donation day Sunday, July 24!

Please stay tuned to the March Link for our sale times for this year.

Do you have questions? Jackie would love to hear from you! She can be reached at (515)710-3239 or jackiejohnson81@aol.com.

February 2022

**Sunday morning services are:
8:30, 9:30 and 10:45
Nursery at 9:30 & 10:45**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, SPRC Mtg.	2 PreK – 12 th grade! 6:00-6:30pm Meal 6:30pm, Group Opening 6:45a, Ukulele practice 6:45-7:45pm, Activities 7:45pm, Group Closing 6p, Chancel Choir practice 7:15p, Praise Band practice	3 6:30pm, Worship Committee via Zoom	4	5
6 Holy Communion Sunday School: 9:30: Adults 9:40: Children/Youth 9:30-10:45, Blood Pressure checks	7 6:00p, CAT Shepherd Training 6:30-8:00p, Girl Scouts (Linda Cooley) 7p, Trustees Meeting	8 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, CAT Priority Teams	9 PreK – 12 th grade! 6:00-6:30pm Meal 6:30pm, Group Opening 6:45-7:45pm, Activities 7:45pm, Group Closing 6p, Chancel Choir practice 7:15p, Praise Band practice	10 10a, Care Team Mtg at church 6:30p, Transition Team Mtg	11	12
13 Scout Ministries Sunday Sunday School: 9:30: Adults 9:40: Children/Youth	14 President's Day Church Office Closed 3:30p, Hand of Luke	15 9:30a, Al-Anon, F.Hall Noon, AA, R.Chapel 6:30p, Finance Mtg	16 PreK – 12 th grade! 6:00-6:30pm Meal 6:30pm, Group Opening 6:45-7:45pm, Activities 7:45pm, Group Closing 6p, Chancel Choir practice 7:15p, Praise Band practice	17 9:30a, Women's Fellowship at church	18 9a-3p, Needlers at church	19
20 Sunday School: 9:30: Adults 9:40: Children/Youth	21 6:30-8:00p, Girl Scouts (Linda Cooley) 6:30p, Holy Conversation on Our Denominational Life, FLC 7p, Handbell practice	22 <i>Deadline for March LINK</i> 9:30a, Al-Anon, R.Chapel Noon, AA, R.Chapel 7p, Handbell practice	23 PreK – 12 th grade! 6:00-6:30pm Meal 6:30pm, Group Opening 6:45-7:45pm, Activities 7:45pm, Group Closing 6p, Chancel Choir practice 7:15p, Praise Band practice 7p, Handbell practice	24 6:30p, Administrative Council Mtg 7p, Handbell practice	25	26 9am—10pm, FHall & FLC reserved (Higdons)
27 Sunday School: 9:30: Adults 9:40: Children/Youth 10:45a, HandBells	28 6:30p, Holy Conversation on Our Denominational Life, FLC 6:30p, Scout Troupe, Sanctu- ary (Jackie Johnson)					



“May God’s many blessings, be yours the year through.”

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| 1 Judy Peterson, Nicole Wilson | 17 Vicki Hover-Williamson |
| 2 Kay Goff, Harrison Fiala,
Violet Fiala | 18 Ava Henry, Linda Sesker, Ellie
Cossa |
| 3 Ron Rubek | 19 Susan Egger, Heather Kerndt,
Makenna Meyer |
| 5 Dawn Pritchard | 20 Kim Trillet, Derek Marsh |
| 6 Dale Monthei, Linda Kielsmeier,
Penny Dolberg | 22 Kristi Miller, Nathan Roff, Julie
Hartung |
| 7 Sandy Wilges | 23 Lyle Pritchard |
| 9 Freda Ruleman, Ben Higdon | 24 Marte Carlson |
| 10 Clark Howland | 25 Earl Lewis |
| 11 Steve Sutton | 27 Clarissa Short, Kinney Carnahan |
| 16 Scott Rowland, Corey Miller,
Ron Cooley | 28 John Huber |
| | 29 Doris Pugh |



- 1: Dean & Judy Peterson
9: Ron & Clarice Rubek
24: Larry & Kim Buske
24: David & Carole Followwill
27: Robin & Jolene Harlow
28: Clark & Le Howland

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Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:30 & 10:45: Traditional Services in the Sanctuary

9:30: Contemporary Service in the Family Life Center

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